



Cities of the Future Programme

Thriving and surviving with Fusion Skills

June 7, 2019

The Old Library, Guildhall, London

8:30 Registration/Refreshments

9:00 Welcome

9:05 Fusion1: Oral Communication

Warm-up Speed-geeking: FIRST IMPRESSIONS FUSING IDEAS.

9:30 Opening brief: FUSION IN CONTEXT

9:45 Fusion2: Collaboration

Nesta presentation: TRANSFERABLE SKILLS – FUSION IN THE WORKPLACE.

Human Spectrogram: FUSION: SURVEYING THE LANDSCAPE.INSPECTING THE FOUNDATIONS.

10:15 Fusion3: Initiative

What are the disruptors? (insight): “Snowball fight.” FUSION: WHAT WILL FLOURISH WHAT WILL FLOUNDER?

Scenarios? What will the world look like? What will change?

10:45 Coffee pause

11:10 Fusion4: Problem solving

OECD presentation

Discussion: FUSION: THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS WE WANT

- What is already happening that could influence our thinking and actions?
- What ideas already exist that could be more influential if combined?

12:00 Fusion7: Written communication

Cities panel: Six European cities and five UK cities; FUSION: HOW ARE SPACES AND SYSTEMS RESPONDING

12:45 Lunch



13:30 Fusion10: Resilience

I bounced back when...

13:45 Fusion5: Organisational

Tech partners: Organisational models: FUSION: WHAT IS OUT THERE NOW

- What is missing from the planning?
- What are the key priorities for the tools?
- What is the timeframe?
- How does it need to work?

14:15 Fusion6: Adaptability and Flexibility

Discussion: FUSION: WHAT COULD INFLUENCE OUR THINKING

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14:30 Fusion9: Critical thinking

Models of alternative assessment: The Solution Spaces: HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S WORKING?

- What could we prototype?
- Who are the interesting 'start-ups' (not just entrepreneurs and businesses, but interesting groups, individuals, trends...) that work on promising ideas, opportunities, technologies or creative products who might help us with solutions or be influential to partner with?

14:45 Fusion8: Independence and autonomy

Sector responses: World Café Discussion: HOW DO WE VALIDATE FUSION SKILLS?

- How could open innovation help harness ideas beyond the current commercial, legislative and or territorial boundaries in a way that could ultimately benefit us all?
- Who can help in terms of the tech piece, the communication piece, and the strategy piece?
- Should we collaborate or compete in order to best progress Fusion Skills?

15:20 Fusion11: Creativity

Fusion Challenge Prize: FUSION: HOW DO WE MOTIVATE CREATIVE ACTION?

Open innovation can be used to connect with talented people and recruit new talent.

1530 Fusion12: Analysis and Evaluation

Summary: FUSION DELIVERY

Follow-up arrangements. Next steps. Manifesto statement. Group photo.

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